COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN ELECTRIC RATES OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. 7900

ORDER

On the 27th day of June, 1980, Kentucky Power Company filed its Notice with the Commission wherein it proposes to increase its rates for electric service rendered on and after the 17th day of July, 1980.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ODERED That the proposed rates, charges and classifications be and they hereby are suspended and the application of the rates is deferred for a period of five (5) months on and after the 17th day of July, 1980.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter in the event the proceedings in this case shall be terminated by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the termination of the five month period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of June, 1980.

ENERGY RECOLATORY COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST

Secretary